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TAGS: TGEN, TECH, ENRG, BR

SUBJECT: MEETING OF JOINT ENERGY GROUP

REF: A. BRASILIA 6427; B. STATE 191053; C. BRASILIA 7063.

1. IN PLANNING FOR SUBJECT MEETING, WE ARE STILL SOMEWHAT UNCERTAIN AS TO WHETHER BRAZILIANS SEE THIS MEETING PRIMARILY AS ONE FOR DISCUSSION OF GENERAL POLICY GUIDELINES OR WHETHER THEY HOPE TO COVER AREAS OF COOPERATION IN CONFIDENTIAL

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SOME TECHNICAL DETAIL. HIGH LEVEL OF BRAZILIAN REPRESENTA-

TION CITED REF. A, PARA 3, IF NOT SUPPLEMENTED BY LOWER LEVEL TECHNICAL OFFICIALS WOULD SEEM TO LIMIT MEETING TO FIRST OBJECTIVE, AND WE HAVE NO OBJECTION IF THIS IS CASE. IF, ON OTHER HAND, BRAZILIAN WISH IS TO COVER FAIR AMOUNT OF PROGRAM DETAIL AT THIS INITIAL MEETING, WHICH WE ARE PREPARED TO DO, WE WOULD ATTEMPT TO BROADEN DELEGATION FROM LIST ON REF. B TO INCLUDE ERDA PROGRAM EXPERT IN ADDITION TO PROCHNIK. PLEASE OBTAIN INFORMATION RE BRAZILIAN INTENT ASAP.

2. DEPARTMENT STILL HAS NOT RECEIVED PROMISED INVENTORY OF ONGOING AND PLANNED BRAZILIAN ENERGY R&D THAT PROVIDES NECESSARY BASIS FOR USEFUL MEETING. RECOGNIZING DIFFICULTIES

EMBASSY IS ENCOUNTERING IN OBTAINING OFFICIAL GOB INVENTO , EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO CONSTRUCT A DETAILED LISTING USING ITS OWN RESOURCES AND INFORMATION AT HAND. ADEQUATE PLANNING ON OUR PART REQUIRES THAT THIS MATERIAL BE IN OUR HANDS BY THE END OF THE MONTH; AT LATEST.

3. EMBASSY SHOULD CONTINUE EFFORTS (REF C, PARA 2) TO CORRECT ANY VIEW HELD BY FOREIGN MINISTRY THAT US MAY BE WILLING TO MODIFY ITS POSITION ON NUCLEAR ISSUES IN ORDER TO DEVELOP NON-NUCLEAR AND S&T COOPERATION. EMBASSY IS CORRECT IN ITS ASSESSMENT THAT OUR INTEREST IN ENERGY R&D AND S&T COOPERATION IS NOT SO GREAT AS TO PROVIDE US WITH RATIONALE TO OVERCOME ANY OF THE FORMIDABLE PROBLEMS WE FACE IN NUCLEAR AREA. IN FACT, WHILE WE HAVE GENUINE INTEREST IN ENERGY R&D AND S&T AREAS, BURDEN WILL BE ON BRAZILIANS TO PROVIDE PROGRAMMATIC JUSTIFICATION FOR ANY SUBSTANTIAL COOPERATIVE EFFORT IN THESE FIELDS, AS WE BELIEVE WE MADE CLEAR IN DISCUSSIONS WITH BOTH DION AND UEKI. ANY BRAZILIAN MOVE, THEREFORE, TO LINK THE THREE AREAS OF JOINT WORK WOULD BE OF NO EFFECT. KISSINGER

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